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disinfected. Twenty-five emigrants for San Francisco per steamship *Chiyo Maru* were examined, 19 of whom were passed and 6 recommended for rejection on account of trachoma.

Rinderpest is prevalent in the interior among cattle, the hides of which are largely shipped to the United States.

Reports from Hankow to July 31 show cholera present, but not in epidemic form.

Week ended August 21. Supplemental bills of health granted to 3 steamships, the aggregate personnel of which amounted to 466. There were inspected 2 vessels, 128 members of crews, and 17 steerage passengers. Manifests were viséed for 5,625 pieces of freight, and there were examined and passed 17 emigrants for San Francisco per steamship *Asia*; 3 were recommended for rejection on account of trachoma.

Reports from Hankow show 2 cholera cases, with 2 deaths, and 1 case of smallpox.

Week ended August 28. Bills of health, 1 original and 1 supplemental, were issued to 2 steamships, the aggregate personnel of which amounted to 201. There were inspected 2 vessels, 154 members of crews, and 21 steerage passengers. Manifests were viséed for 10,960 pieces of freight, and 1 emigrant for Seattle per steamship *Kaga Maru* was examined and passed.

[Report from Tientsin—Cholera in Manchuria.]

Consul Butler reports, August 25:

Cholera was reported in Manchuria, August 10 to 14, as follows: Liaoyang, Mukden, and Tashihchiao each 1 death; Yinkou, 6 cases, 1 death. The infected section of Manchuria is closely connected by rail with Tientsin, but effective measures will be taken here to prevent importation. Strict measures are being enforced by the Japanese authorities to stamp out the disease in the infected territory.

COSTA RICA.

Report from Limon, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports:

Week ended September 13. Estimated population, 8,000. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 8	Turialba.....	89	7	55	0
8	Manuel Calvo.....	140	47	60	0
9	Bertha.....	23	0	0	0
10	Ellis.....	33	0	0	0
11	Limon.....	45	12	0	0
11	Preston.....	29	1	0	0
11	Cartago.....	83	25	14	0
12	Brewster.....	32	0	0	0
13	Prinz Joachim.....	182	58	14	0
13	U. S. S. Tacoma.....	293	0	0	0